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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):   PERFLUOROPOLYETHER ADDITIVES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL APPLICATIONS

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☒ 34 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
☐ Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for $40.00.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI2001 A 000008 filed January 3, 2001 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE					$ 370	OR		$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	= 0		x 9 =		OR	x 18	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0		x 42 =		OR	x 84	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140 =		OR	+280	
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